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Abbot, Willis John. American merchant ships and sailors.

N. Y. *Dodd* 1902. 10+372 p. O. $2. net.

A popular account of American shipping from colonial days to the present, including coastwise, oversea, river, lake, and fishing craft. Accurate in method and pleasing in presentation, but lacks a bibliography. Note also W. L. Marvin's "American merchant marine".

Dial 34:89; Nation 75:481.

Adams, Charles Francis. Lee at Appomattox and other papers.

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 2+387 p. D. $1.50, net.

Scholarly and graceful essays including: "Lee at Appomattox" — Lee's decisive influence in stopping a hopeless war; "The treaty of Washington" — the history of the origin, negotiation and settlement of the Alabama claims, from hitherto unused papers of the author's father and of Hamilton Fish; "The British change of heart" — reasons for recent English friendship for the United States; "An undeveloped function"; "A plea for military history". A second edition adds: "Shall Cromwell (i. e. Lee) have a statue?"

Am. Hist. R. 8:144 (D. H. Chamberlain); Ath. 1902, 2:223; Dial 33:37; Nation 75:247.

Ballagh, James Curtis. A history of slavery in Virginia. (Johns Hopkins univ. studies, extra v. 24.)

Balt. *Johns Hopkins* 1902. 8+160 p. O. $1.50.

The best local study of American slavery, based on contemporary documents and manuscripts, British and American. Written in sympathy with the South. Discusses the slave trade and slave population, institutional development of slavery (carefully comparing it with serfdom), manumission, efforts for emancipation, the status of free negroes. Shows that England forced slavery on the colony. Exhibits its benevolent and better side and good effects on both races. Its economic and political aspects are neglected. Note also J. Brackett's "Negro in Maryland".

Am. Hist. R. 8:356 (W. E. B. Du Bois); Nation 75:310.

Barnard, Francis Pierrepont, *editor.* Companion to English history: (middle ages).

Oxford *Clarendon press* 1902. 15+372 p. O. 8s. 6d.

Authoritative essays by G. A. Gotch, C. W. Oman, A. Hartshorne, M. Oppenheim, Lucy Toulmin Smith, Augustus Jessopp, I. S. Leadam R. S. Rait, etc., upon English medieval architecture, domestic, military, and ecclesiastical; military art and costume, heraldry, shipping, town and country life, monasticism, trade and commerce, learning and education, and art, with bibliographical references and glossary; a most useful compend of English medieval antiquities.

Ath. 1902, 1:211, 556; Nation 75:31.

Benton, Charles E. As seen from the ranks: a boy in the civil war.

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 12+292 p. D. $1.25, net.

A sober narrative of personal experience in the ranks of the 150th New York Volunteers from 1862 to the close of the war, describing without exaggeration a soldier's life in camp, on the march, in battle, in hospital, and recalling the cheerfulness and intelligence with which the hardships of the life were endured. "Recollections of a private" by W. L. Goss, and "Recollections of a drummer boy" by H. M. Kieffer, may be noted.

Nation 75:272.

Besant, *Sir* Walter. Autobiography, with a prefatory note by S. Squire Sprigge.

London *Hutchinson,* N. Y. *Dodd* 1902. 27+294 p. O. 16s. $2.40, net.

Autobiography of Walter Besant, 1836–1901, novelist; describes his career at Christ's College, Cambridge, 1855, in Mauritius, 1861, as secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund, 1868–86, methods of work as novelist, philanthropic work, antiquarian survey of London, with chapters on the Society of Authors, and the Atlantic Union.

Ath. 1902, 1:492; Nation 74:446.

Blauvelt, Mary Taylor. The development of cabinet government in England.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 16+300 p. S. 6s. net, $1.50, net.

A useful monograph by an American Oxford student, describing the origin of the cabinet as a committee of the Privy Council, Sir William Temple's scheme, development under the first Georges, relations to Parliament and the Prime Minister, etc.

Ath. 1902, 1:562: Am. Hist. R. 8:134 (T. F. Moran); Nation 74:374.

Bolton, Charles Knowles. The private soldier under Washington.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1902. 13+258 p. O. $1.25, net.

An accurate and interesting study of a neglected subject, based upon the contemporary sources and verified by frequent references thereto. Describes the origin and maintenance of the army, its supply and equipment, relations of officers and privates, camp duties and diversions, hospitals, and prison-ships, etc.

Am. Hist. R. 8:386; Dial 34:26.

Brown, William Garrott. The lower South in American history.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 11+271 p. D. $1.50, net.

Suggestive and stimulating essays upon the social, economic and political character of the lower South between 1820 and 1860, sympathetic but fair in tone, novel in point of view but adding little to our knowledge of facts. Contains additional essays upon William L. Yancey, the resources of the Confederacy, the Kuklux movement, recent negro disfranchisement; also an appreciation of naval-constructor Hobson. For an unsympathetic contemporary view of southern life see J. E. Cairnes' "Slave power" and F. L. Olmstead's "Cotton Kingdom".

Nation 75:211.

Brown, William Garrott. Stephen Arnold Douglas (Riverside biographies).

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 4+141 p. S. 65c. net; school ed. 50c. net.

Sympathetic but discriminating sketch of Lincoln's rival, faithfully presenting his part in the compromises of 1850, the Kansas-Nebraska legislation, the disruption of the Democratic party in 1860, and the creation of a war party of Northern Democrats after secession. There is no adequate biography of Douglas. Nicolay and Hay's "Abraham Lincoln", and J. F. Rhodes' "History of the United States from the compromises of 1850" should be noted.

Am. Hist. R. 8:390 (F. H. Hodder); Dial 32:351; Nation 74:409.

Burgess, John William. Reconstruction and the constitution, 1866–1876. (American history series.)

N. Y. *Scribner* 1902. 12+342 p. D. $1. net.

A clear and critical statement, from the extreme nationalist point of view, of the conflict between President and Congress concerning reconstruction, with slight reference to the life of the people and only a brief outline of events in the reconstructed states. The reconstruction measures are condemned in strong terms. A final chapter deals with foreign relations. Note also C. E. Chadsey's "Struggle between the president and congress over reconstruction". For conditions in the reconstructed states, H. A. Herbert's "Why the Solid South?" is valuable.

Am. Hist. R. 8:150 (W. G. Brown); Dial 33:157 (J. O. Pierce); Nation 75:158.

Clodd, Edward. Thomas Henry Huxley. (Modern English writers.)

N. Y. *Dodd,* Edin. *Blackwood* 1902. 13+252 p. O. $1. net, 2s. 6d.

A readable biographical sketch of the eminent English scientist, by the author of the biography of Grant Allen, etc.; based upon the standard "Life and letters of Huxley", by his son, 1900, 2v. Another compendious biography of Huxley, that by Peter Chalmers Mitchell, 1900 ($1.50), has not this advantage, but is otherwise as interesting and more scholarly. Note also the fragmentary autobiography in the Collected essays, vol. 1 (1893).

Ath. 1902, 1:725; Nation 74:387 (unfav.).

Cobb, Sanford Hoadley. The rise of religious liberty in America: a history.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 20+541 p. O. $4. net.

The first comprehensive and systematic treatment of the subject, especially full for the colonial period, with brief account of the revolution and the final separation of church and state, and preliminary sketch of the nature of the American principle of religious liberty and of the relations of church and state in Europe (based upon Innes). Essential outlines are well presented and the tone is fair, but errors of detail are numerous and original sources (save for Connecticut and New York) are scantily used. Note also P. Schaff's "Church and state in the United States".

Am. Hist. R. 8:350 (W. M. West); Nation 76:119.

Cross, Arthur Lyon. The Anglican episcopate and the American colonies. (Harvard historical studies, no. 9.)

N. Y. *Longmans* 1902. 9+368 p. O. $2.50, net.

Based on contemporary sources, English and American. A thorough and clear account of the origin and practical working of the colonial jurisdiction of the bishop of London and the efforts to create an American episcopate. The general hostility thereto is shown to have been political in its nature and without great influence on the revolution. Important documents are appended. Note also J. S. M. Anderson's "Church of England in the colonies"; W. S. Perry's "American episcopal church", "Historical collections" (colonial church), and "Papers" (church in Virginia); also C. C. Tiffany's "Protestant episcopal church in the United States".

Am. Hist. R. 8:542 (W. Walker); Nation 76:79; Pol. Sci. Q. 18:146 (D. S. Muzzey).

De Montmorency, James Edward Geoffrey. State intervention in English education; a short history from the earliest times down to 1833.

Cambridge *University press,* N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 32+366 p. D. 5s. $1.50, net.

An interesting and scholarly monograph upon the relation of the state and education in England, describing the laws and law cases, both civil and ecclesiastical, dealing with education. Private local acts dealing with particular schools are not discussed, nor are the acts of local bodies. Note also H. T. Mark, "Outline of the history of educational theories in England", 1899.

Ath. 1902, *2*:184; Acad. 63:261; Nation 75:31.

Edwards, Henry Sutherland. Sir William White, for six years ambassador at Constantinople; his life and correspondence.

London *Murray* 1902. 7+284 p. O. 12s. net.

An account of the public career of Sir William Arthur White, 1824–91, diplomatist, by his friend; describing his consular services in Warsaw, 1857, Dantzic, 1861, Belgrade, 1876, Bucharest, 1878, his services as ambassador to Turkey, 1886–91, his relations with Sir Henry Layard, letters from his friend Sir Robert Morier; of value for the history of British relations with Poland, Servia and Roumania, particularly the last, and for the light it throws on the history of the Balkan phase of the Eastern question, 1875–90.

Ath. 1902, 1:490; Spec. 89:193; Am. Hist. R. 8:180 (J. B. A.).

Edwards, Owen Morgan. Wales. (Story of the nations.)

London *Unwin,* N. Y. *Putnam,* 1902. 18+421 p. O. 5s. $1.35, net.

The best compendious history of Wales; like Green's Short history of the English people, marked by a delightful style and scholarly research.

Eng. Hist. R. 17:401; Ath. 1902, 1:5; Acad. 62:141; Nation 74:291.

Einstein, Lewis. The Italian renaissance in England. (Columbia university studies in comparative literature.)

N. Y. *Columbia university press* 1902. 17+420 p. D. $1.50, net.

An interesting and scholarly monograph upon the English renaissance during the 15th and 16th centuries, describing the influence of Italy upon English scholarship, court life, political ideas and poetry, Italian churchmen, artists and travellers in England, English travels in Italy, and Anglo-Italian commerce. For the early period, F. Seebohm's "Oxford reformers", 1887, and Mandell Creighton "Early renaissance in England", Rede lecture, 1895, may be noted.

Ath. 1902, 1:810; Am. Hist. R. 8:124 (S. B. Harding); Nation 74:386.

Ellicott, John Morris. Life of John Ancrum Winslow. Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, who commanded U. S. steamer "Kearsarge" in her action with the Confederate cruiser "Alabama". "Alabama".

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 10+281 p. O. $2.50.

A careful and conscientious biography consisting largely of extracts from Winslow's official and private correspondence with explanatory comment. Valuable for its account of naval routine afloat and ashore, of naval operations in the Mexican and civil wars, of the search for the *Alabama* and her duel with the *Kearsarge*. Note also A. K. Browne's "Story of the *Kearsarge* and *Alabama*".

Am. Hist. R. 8:147 (G. E. Belknap); Nation 75:57.

Fiske, John. Essays, historical and literary.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 2v. O. $4. net.

Posthumous volumes of popular lectures and papers, in part republished. Those concerning American history are: in vol. 1 Biographical sketches of Hutchinson, Charles Lee, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Harrison, Tyler, Webster, presenting in broad outline a review of our political history to 1852; in vol. 2 The fall of New France, Connecticut's influence on the federal constitution, The Boston Tea Party. The dates of original publication are not given and many errors which a careful editor would have detected by the use of recently published material, pass without comment or explanation.

Am. Hist. R. 8:514 (K. C. Babcock); Dial 33:387 (P. F. Bicknell); Nation 76:17; N. Y. Tribune, March 15, 1903 (E. G. Bourne).

Fiske, John. New France and New England.

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 26+378 p. D. $1.65, net.

A posthumous volume completing the author's series upon American history to 1789. Chapters on French exploration and on the wars between the French and English are connected by disproportionately long accounts of the Salem witchcraft and the Great Awakening. The conclusions as to Cotton Mather's influence on the witchcraft delusion and as to the halfway covenant do not accord with recent investigations. The best history of Canada and its conquest is found in Parkman's volumes, recently condensed in "The struggle for a continent".

Am. Hist. R. 8:359 (R. G. Thwaites); Dial 33:206 (F. W. Shepardson).

Greenwood, Thomas. Edward Edwards, the chief pioneer of municipal libraries.

London *Scott* 1902. 12+246 p. D. 2s. 6d. net.

An essay upon the life and work of Edward Edwards, 1812–86, librarian; describing his career at the British museum, 1839–50, at Manchester, 1851–58, his contributions to library science, particularly his evidence before the Parliamentary committees on the British museum, 1836, and those on public libraries, 1849, 1850, his literary work. Note also the biographical sketch of the library benefactor, J. Passmore Edwards, by E. H. Burrage, 1902.

Hale, Edward Everett. Memories of a hundred years.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 2v. O. $5. net.

Reminiscences at first and second hand of notable men and great movements throughout the nineteenth century, freely mingled with the author's opinions and saturated in every page with his personality. Among other things the "memories" concern the Boston Latin School, Harvard College, anti-slavery days, civil war times, Lafayette, Jefferson, Jackson, Webster, Everett, Bancroft, Parkman, the literary men of Boston and elsewhere.

Ath. 1903, 1:364; Dial 33:319 (P. F. Bicknell); Nation 76:74.

Hanna, Charles Augustus. The Scotch-Irish, or the Scot in North Britain, North Ireland, and North America.

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 2v. O. $10. net.

A painstaking but ill-arranged collection of historical materials including much relating only to early English, Scotch and Irish history. Enthusiastic and extreme claims are made for the influence and achievements of the author's race in the United States. Valuable for lists of Scotch-Irish settlers and their descendants, map of the colonies showing centers of such settlement, bibliography and index. The "Proceedings" of the Scotch-Irish Society of America contain much valuable material on this subject.

Am. Hist. R. 8:136 (S. M. Jackson); Ath. 1902, 1:744; Dial 33:325 (F. W. Shepardson).

Harrison, Frederic. John Ruskin. (English men of letters.)

London & N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 6+216 p. D. 2s. 75c. net.

A scholarly and delightful biography of John Ruskin, 1819–1900, by the distinguished literary critic, a friend of Ruskin's since 1860, showing his predominance in the æsthetic study of nature and art, as an influence rather than as an authority.

Ath. 1902, 2:443.

Hertz, Gerald Berkeley. English public opinion after the Restoration.

London *Unwin* 1902. 160 p. D. 3s. 6d. net.

An interesting and valuable monograph upon the history of English public opinion, 1660–1713, relating particularly to the Dutch and the Anglo-Dutch war of 1664–67, and the French, showing the disappearance of the dynastic and ecclesiastical elements in public opinion and the development of the mercantile spirit.

Eng. Hist. R. 17:614 (C. H. F.); Ath. 1902, 2:220.

Hosmer, James Kendall. The history of the Louisiana purchase.

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 15+230 p. O. $1.20, net.

Scholarly and entertaining. Based chiefly on contemporary French sources but designed for the general reader. Emphasizes Napoleon's influence at the expense of Jefferson. The prior history of the country, events inducing its sale to the United States, negotiations leading thereto, formal transfer of sovereignty, and summary of its subsequent history are concisely and clearly set forth. Appendices contain Livingston's memorial, Napoleon's order for the sale, the treaties of cession and payment. The account in H. Adams' "History of the United States" should be noted.

Am. Hist. R. 8:140 (D. Y. Thomas); Dial 33:35 (F. M. Hodder); Nation 74:483.

Hulbert, Archer Butler. Historic highways of America.

Cleveland, O. *Clark* 1902. 2v. D. ea. $2. net.

Contents. v. 1. Paths of the mound building Indians and great game animals. v. 2. Indian thoroughfares.

Monographs written to arouse interest and stimulate further study; based upon personal observation and the writings of travellers; generally accurate and reliable; restricted chiefly to Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Indian habits in the matter of trails are noted. The five great trails leading from the Atlantic coast to the Ohio valley are located and described, and their successive use by the buffalo, the Indian, early military highways and present day railroads is emphasized. Further volumes will trace the evolution of roads and canals in the United States.

Am. Hist. R. 8:539 (E. E. Sparks); Nation 76:118.

Kerr, John. Memories grave and gay; forty years of school inspection.

Edinburgh *Blackwood* 1902. 12+356 p. D. 6s.

Reminiscences of John Kerr, 1824– , relating to his work as school inspector in Scotland, 1860–97, containing much useful information and amusing anecdote concerning the relation between the state and education in Scotland, the old parish schools, the revised code of 1860, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Orkney, and Shetland associations, the humors of examinations, etc.

Acad. 62:297.

Kitton, Frederic George. Charles Dickens, his life, writings, and personality.

London *Jack* 1902. 15+504 p. O. 5s. net.

The best compendious biography of the famous English novelist; by the most eminent living Dickens scholar, using letters unknown to John Forster, author of the standard "Life of Charles Dickens", 1872–74, 3v. For further detail see the "Letters of Charles Dickens", 1880–82, 3v., and Robert Langton's "Childhood and youth of Charles Dickens", 1891. For a study of Dickens' writings see George Gissing's "Charles Dickens, a critical study", 1898.

Ath. 1902, 2:222.

Linn, William Alexander. Story of the Mormons; from the date of their origin to the year 1901.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 35+637 p. O. $4. net.

The first critical and thorough treatment of the subject, hostile in tone; based chiefly upon original Mormon publications with exact citation of authorities; upholds the Spaulding-Rigdon theory of the origin of the Book of Mormon; describes migrations and final settlement in Utah, with evolution of the doctrine of polygamy. Compare H. H. Bancroft's "Utah", and I. W. Riley's "Founder of Mormonism".

Am. Hist. R. 8:373; Ath. 1902, 2:578; Dial 34:16; Nation 75:154; Yale R. 11:425 (I. W. Riley).

Livingston, William Farrand. Israel Putnam, pioneer, ranger and major-general. (American men of energy.)

N. Y. *Putnam* 1901. 18+442 p. D. $1.35, net.

A readable narrative covering Putnam's career from boyhood to old age. The author has used some new material but lacks critical skill in handling his sources. Note also the eulogy by D. Humphries, the biography by I. N. Tarbox, and that by O. W. B. Peabody in Sparks' "American biography".

Am. Hist. R. 8:174 (J. W. Black); Dial 32:352; N. Y. Ev. Post, Feb. 27, 1903 (H. B. Learned) (unfav.).

Lodge, Henry Cabot. A fighting frigate, and other essays and addresses.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1902. 5+316 p. O. $1.50, net.

Popular papers upon the frigate *Constitution*, Marshall, Ellsworth, three recent governors of Massachusetts (Greenhalge, Robinson, Wolcott), the treaty-making power of the senate, impressions of Russia, Rochambeau. Those upon Ellsworth and the treaty-making power are contributions to knowledge based upon careful study of the sources. That upon Marshall shows strong Federalist bias. All are of excellent literary quality.

Am. Hist. R. 8:571 (F. M. Anderson); Dial 34:153; Nation 75:421.

Lovett, Richard. James Chalmers; his autobiography and letters.

London *Religious tract society,* N. Y. *Revell* 1902. 511 p. O. 7s. 6d. net, $1.50, net. 4th ed. 1903. 3s. 6d.

The authorized biography of James Chalmers 1841–1901, "The Livingstone of New Guinea", based on his autobiography and letters; describes his career at Cheshunt College, and missionary work in Polynesia, at Rarotonga, 1867–77, and in New Guinea, 1878–1901, his relations with the London missionary society, with R. L. Stevenson, etc., his attitude toward British annexation of New Guinea, etc., a supplement to Chalmers' own works entitled "Work and adventure in New Guinea", 1855, new edition, 1902, and "Pioneering in New Guinea", 1887, new edition, 1902. There is a good short biography of Chalmers by Cuthbert Lennox, 1902.

Ath. 1902, 2:28; Acad. 62:547.

McCall, Samuel Walker. Daniel Webster.

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 3+124 p. D. 80c. net.

The Webster centennial oration delivered at Dartmouth in September, 1901. Eulogistic and argumentative in tone, giving an estimate of Webster as lawyer, orator and statesman, with an able defense of the Seventh of March Speech. The biographies by G. T. Curtis, H. C. Lodge and N. Hapgood should be noted.

Am. Hist. R. 8:177 (C. H. Van Tyne); Dial 33:40; Nation 74:445.

McCrady, Edward. The history of South Carolina in the revolution, 1780–1783.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 37+787 p. O. $3.50, net.

The fourth volume of the author's history of his state based chiefly on the printed sources especially the correspondence of Greene and Sumter. Shows strong state bias unduly disparaging Greene, Congress and the Continental army, and exalting the services of the state government and militia, of Sumter and the other partizan leaders. Restricted to political and military annals with only incidental reference to social and economic conditions. Note the eulogistic biographies of Greene by G. W. Greene and W. Johnson. That by F. V. Greene is moderate in tone.

Am. Hist. R. 8:557 (H. L. Osgood); Dial 34:155; Eng. Hist. R. 18:197; Nation 76:314 (W. MacDonald).

McMaster, John Bach. Daniel Webster.

N. Y. *Century* 1902. 11+343 p. O. $2. net.

In part republished from the "Century magazine". An impartial and readable account of Webster's public career with somewhat full treatment of his early life and environment; neglecting his achievements as lawyer and orator, his habits and home life. The most complete (though partizan) life of Webster is by G. T. Curtis. The biographies by H. C. Lodge, and N. Hapgood with S. McCall's centennial oration may be noted.

Dial 33:466 (C. H. Cooper); Nation 75:421.

Marvin, Winthrop Lippitt. The American merchant marine; its history and romance from 1620 to 1902.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1902. 9+444 p. O. $2. net.

A sketchy and interesting account in popular form; especially full upon the earlier history; controversial in tone and untrustworthy in the treatment of the English Navigation Acts. Little of the material is new. The author is at his best in treating of privateering, whale fishing and the deep-sea fisheries. Note also D. A. Wells' "Our merchant marine" and W. J. Abbot's "American merchant ships and sailors".

Am. Hist. R. 8:541 (W. B. Weeden); Ath. 1903, 1:70; Dial 34:89; Nation 75:421; Pol. Sci. Q. 18:170 (R. Meeker).

Moore, Henry Charles. Omnibuses and cabs; their origin and history.

London *Chapman* 1902. 14+282 p. O. 7s. 6d.

A scholarly and interesting history of London passenger vehicles, 1623 to date, describing the use and character of the hackney coach, cab, hansom, shilliber or omnibus, and steam omnibus; a supplement to G. A. Thrupp's history of coach building, 1877.

Ath. 1901, 2:693.

Mowry, William Augustus. The territorial growth of the United States.

N. Y. *Silver* 1902. 7+237 p. D. $1.50.

Brief and popular account of the successive acquisitions of territory by the United States; written from secondary sources, chiefly T. Lyman's "Diplomacy of the United States", F. de Barbé-Marbois' "History of Louisiana" and Greenhow's "Oregon". Confined to actual negotiations and outward events leading to such acquisitions, without reference to the underlying causes. A convenient handbook for ready reference, not free from errors of detail. Note also the official "Treaties and conventions of the United States", F. Wharton's "Revolutionary diplomatic correspondence" and "Digest of the international law of the United States" and J. Sparks' "Diplomatic correspondence of the revolution".

Am. Hist. R. 8:561 (F. H. H.); Dial 34:51.

Newton, John. Captain John Brown of Harper's Ferry: a preliminary incident to the great Civil war of America.

N. Y. *Wessels* 1902. 8+288 p. D. $1.25, net.

A sympathetic biography by an ardent admirer showing the conditions which made Brown's career possible, the ideas which dominated him and his attempts to realize them. The book furnishes no new material. The most complete lives of Brown are R. J. Hinton's "John Brown and his men" and F. B. Sanborn's "Life and letters of John Brown".

Ath. 1902, 2:188; Dial 34:156.

Nicolay, John George. A short life of Abraham Lincoln condensed from Nicolay and Hay's Abraham Lincoln: a history.

N. Y. *Century* 1902. 16+578 p. O. $2.40, net.

A skillful abridgement of the authoritative larger work, omitting the historical as opposed to the biographical matter, and preserving the tendency to minimize or conceal Lincoln's shortcomings, the squalor of his early life, and his shrewdness as a politician. For the early life of Lincoln the biographies by W. H. Herndon and W. H. Hill should be noted.

Dial 33:480; Nation 75:333.

Parkman, Francis. The struggle for a continent, edited from the writings of Francis Parkman by Pelham Edgar.

Boston *Little* 1902. 19+542 p. O. $1.50, net.

A condensation of Parkman's historical works made up of select passages in his own words with connecting links of narrative supplied by the editor, who carefully notes the source of each excerpt. Covers the struggle for the possession of North America from 1502 to 1750. Valuable for young readers and for those who have not the leisure for Parkman's original volumes.

Dial 33:287; Nation 75:361.

Plummer, Charles. Life and times of Alfred the Great.

Oxford *Clarendon press* 1902. 11+232 p. O. 5s.

An interesting an authoritative biography of Alfred, by the eminent authority on Anglo-Saxon history. Supplements rather than supersedes the standard life by Reinhold Pauli, Berlin 1851, trans. by B. Thorpe, London 1853, for Bohn's antiquarian library. Note also the contemporary life by Asser, printed in 1900 with other contemporary material in Edward Conybeare's "Alfred in the chroniclers"; the collection of essays entitled "Alfred the Great: chapters on his life and times", by Frederic Harrison, Charles Oman, John Earle, Frederick Pollock, etc., 1899, and the popular little "Story of King Alfred" by Sir Walter Besant, 1901 (1 s.).

Ath. 1902, 2:310; Nation 75:160.

Riley, Isaac Woodbridge. The founder of Mormonism. A psychological study of Joseph Smith Jr. with an introductory preface by George Trumbull Ladd.

N. Y. *Dodd* 1902. 15+446 p. D. $1.50, net.

A study of the Mormon prophet by a competent psychologist, explaining the events of Smith's career by modern ideas of hypnosis, suggestion and similar phenomena, tracing his family history, unnatural religious environment in early life, and abnormal mentality, and arguing strongly against the Spaulding-Rigdon theory of the origin of the Book of Mormon. Written from materials gathered at Salt Lake City and elsewhere. Of value to students of psychology and interesting to the general reader. Includes complete bibliography. Compare W. A. Linn's "Story of the Mormons".

Am. Hist. R. 8:592; Ath. 1902, 2:578; Dial 34:16; Nation 75:350; Yale R. 11:435 (A. G. Keller).

Sedgwick, Henry Dwight, *jr.* Samuel de Champlain (Riverside biographies).

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 4+126 p. S. 65c. net.

Designed for young readers. Original documents are not referred to. Champlain's life and surroundings in France are dwelt upon at unusual length and the nobility of his character is well presented. The style is interesting but florid.

Am. Hist. R. 8:168 (J. Bain); Dial 32:351.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold. Daniel Boone (Historic lives).

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 15+257 p. D. $1. net.

The best life of Boone. Written from the sources, especially the Draper MSS. in the official custody of the author, whose careful research has cleared away the legends which have gathered about Boone's name and defined his place and work among the western pioneers. The truth so established is sufficiently romantic. Illustrations are admirably selected. J. M. Peck's life of Boone in J. Sparks' "Library of American biography" still has value.

Dial 33:335; Nation 75:489.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold. Father Marquette (Historic lives.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 15+244 p. D. $1. net.

A popular narrative of the life of Marquette written from the contemporary sources but without references thereto. Especially adapted to young people. The author upholds the claims of Marquette against Joliet as discoverer of the Mississippi. Note also the biography by J. Sparks in his "Library of American biography" and S. Breese's "Early history of Illinois". For a translation of Marquette's original narrative see Thwaites' "Jesuit relations" and J. G. Shea's "Discovery and exploration of the Mississippi valley".

Am. Hist. R. 8:384 (J. Bain); Dial 33:215; Nation 75:346.

Vignaud, Henry. Toscanelli and Columbus. The letter and chart of Toscanelli on the route to the Indies by the west sent in 1714 to the Portugese Fernam Martins, and later on to Christopher Columbus.

N. Y. *Dutton* 1902. 19+365 p. O. $3. net.

A critical study of the sources to show that the pretended letter of Toscanelli is a forgery and that he had nothing to do with the discovery of America. Valuable for its treatment of the ideas leading to the discovery and for its challenge to critical scholars who accept the letter as authentic. A French edition was published in 1901. Gonzalez de la Rosa attacked the Toscanelli story in a paper read before the International Congress of Americanists in 1900 ("La solution de tous les problèmes relatifs à Christoph Colomb").

Am. Hist. R. 8:341 (E. G. Bourne); Dial 32:241 (J. G. Rosengarten); Eng. Hist. R. 17:568 (G. Le Strange); 18:194; Göttingsche Gel. Anz. Feb., 1902 (H. Wagner); Nation 76:34 (G. P. Winship); Ztsch. d. Gesellsch. für Erdkunde zu Berlin 1902, no. 6 (S. Ruge).

Webster, Daniel. Letters of Webster, edited by C. H. Van Tyne.

N. Y. *McClure* 1902. 22+769 p. O. $5. net.

A useful supplement to Webster's "Private correspondence" edited by his son, contains material not heretofore published which is well arranged and presented impartially. There yet remains a large unpublished private collection of Webster's letters to which the editor did not have access. A complete and authentic edition of Webster's works ("writings and speeches . . . national edition") is announced.

Nation 76:134.

Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth. Social life in the early republic.

Phila. *Lippincott* 1902. 346 p. O. $3. net.

An attractive and gossipy narrative of social life in Washington in its early days, containing an account of the reasons for the choice of the site of the new city and the manner in which it was planned and built.

Dial 33:471; Nation 75:480.

Wilson, Thomas Woodrow. A history of the American people.

N. Y. *Harper* 1902. 5v. O. Subs. $17.50, net.

A popular history of the United States from the first settlement to the present time, based upon secondary authorities. Valuable for its broad outlines, the general accuracy and lucidity of its generalizations and interpretation of events, rather than as a detailed narrative. Swollen to undue bulk by the numerous illustrations whereof some are excellent and others poor. Somewhat similar in scope and method is Goldwin Smith's "The United States".

Dial 33:393 (F. W. Shepardson); Nation 76:116; N. Y. Tribune, Jan. 10, 1903 (E. G. Bourne).

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Acton, *Sir* John Emerich Edward Dalberg-, *1st baron.* The Cambridge modern history: planned by Lord Acton; edited by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero, Stanley Leathes. In 12v.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. v. 1, O. 16s. $3.75 net.

In this long awaited opening volume, the Renaissance, of a monographic coöperative work, Mr. E. J. Paine, in two chapters entitled "The age of discovery" and "The new world", presents a summary and philosophical view of the course of exploration in East and West and of the foundations of the Spanish dominion in America. The lack of foot notes throughout the work is supplied by a very carefully prepared bibliography. The meagre index of each volume will be replaced by a full index of the whole work when completed.

Am. Hist. R. 9:142 (M. Whitcomb); Ath. 1903, 1:69, 115, 149; Eng. Hist. R. 18:353 (E. W. Watson); Nation 76:154.

Balch, Thomas Willing. The Alasko-Canadian frontier.

Phila. *Allen* 1902. 45 p. O. $1.

A clear and untechnical statement of the facts supporting the claims of the United States; containing a clear account of the negotiations leading to the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, a copy in French and English of the treaty itself, an argument based on its provisions, and photographic reproductions of 28 important maps from the earliest times to 1900 showing the view taken by officials and geographers of Russia, Great Britain and Canada to that date.

Nation 76:271

Boutwell, George Sewall. Reminiscences of sixty years in public affairs.

N. Y. *McClure* 1902. 2v. O. $5. net.

Interesting recollections of a long political career as free-soil democrat, pioneer republican, Governor of Massachusetts, antagonist of President Johnson, radical reconstructionist, advocate of legal tender legislation, Secretary of the Treasury, convert from free-trade to protectionism, and finally anti-imperialist. Valuable for terse characterizations of public men. Shows the limitations of the self-made man and extreme partizan.

Nation 75:18

Chittenden, Hiram Martin. The American fur-trade in the far west: a history of the pioneer trading-posts and early fur companies of the Missouri valley and the Rocky mountains and of the overland commerce with Santa Fé.

N. Y. *F. P. Harper* 1902. 3v. O. $10. net.

Painstaking, elaborate and fair. The author's duties as engineer officer in the army have made him familiar with the region. Explains the importance and characteristics of the fur trade, with chronological narrative of events, biographical sketches, and a scientist's description of the physical features and native tribes of the west. Written from printed books, rare newspapers and manuscripts heretofore unused. Of great value for the beginnings of domestic expansion and of trans-Pacific relations. Appendix contains material hitherto unpublished.

Dial 32:412 (F. H. Hodder); Nation 75:34

Clewell, John Henry. History of Wachovia in North Carolina: the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church in North Carolina for a century and a half, 1752–1902, from the original German and English manuscripts and records in the Wachovia archives, Salem, North Carolina.

N. Y. *Doubleday* 1902. 14+365 p. O. $2. net.

Interesting narrative of the southern province of the Moravian Church. Valuable for life of early settlers, missionary and educational work of the church, and history of the Seminary at Salem. Based on unpublished material. Contains many matters of colonial and national interest from the diaries of Moravian officials. The author's views of the general history of the state are often erroneous.

Am. Hist. R. 8:363 (J. S. Bassett); Nation 75:72.

Davis, Andrew McFarland, *editor.* Tracts relating to the currency of the Massachusetts Bay. 1682–1720.

Boston *Houghton* 1902. 10+394 p. O. $4. net.

A reprint of statutes and very rare pamphlets supplementary to the editor's history of "Currency and banking in the province of Massachusetts Bay". Of great importance to students of the theories of money and exchange current in the New England colonies. Edited with scholarly care and accompanied by satisfactory bibliographical notes.

Am. Hist. R. 8:585; Nation 76:340; Pol. Sci. Q. 18:178.

Dellenbaugh, Frederick Samuel. The romance of the Colorado river.

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 35+339 p. O. $3.50 net.

A history of the explorations of the Colorado river from its discovery in 1540 to the present time. Especially valuable for Major Powell's two expeditions in 1869 and 1871–73 in which the author bore a part. Many excellent illustrations.

South. Hist. Assn. Pub. 7:305.

Falkiner, Caesar Litton. Studies in Irish history and biography mainly of the 18th century.

London & N. Y. *Longmans* 1902. 8+362 p. O. 12s. 6d. $5.

Authoritative and interesting essays, from the "Edinburgh", "Quarterly", "Cornhill", "Macmillan's", and the D. N. B., revised, relating to the Irish Grattan Parliament, 1782, the French invasion, 1798, and Catholic Emancipation, defending John Fitzgibbon, Lord Clare, Castlereagh, and Plunket, describing the careers of Frederick Hervey, Earl Bishop of Derry, Sir Boyle Roche, and Thomas Steele, and showing the diversity of aim between the United Irishmen of Presbyterian Ulster and those of the Roman Catholic south.

Eng. Hist. R. 17:407; Ath. 1902. 2:157; Nation 74:308

Firth, Charles Harding. Cromwell's army; a history of the English soldier during the civil wars, the commonwealth and the protectorate.

London *Methuen,* N. Y. *Pott* 1902. 12+444 p. D. 7s. 6d. $1.75 net.

Authoritative monograph upon the organization of the English army in the middle of the 17th century, based upon ms. and other sources; describes the development of army organization during the civil war, infantry, cavalry, field and siege artillery, pay, commissariat, clothing, equipment, provision for sick and wounded, discipline, with chapters on religion and politics in the army.

Ath. 1902, 2:51 Eng. Hist. R. 18:169 (F. Harrison).

Fisher, Sidney George. The true history of the American revolution.

Phila. *Lippincott* 1902. 437 p. O. $2. net.

Written from miscellaneous sources without critical discrimination or knowledge of the recent literature of the subject. Favorable to the British contentions upon the questions at issue. The narrative is ill-proportioned, the emphasis exaggerated. At its best in the treatment of legal questions. No bibliography or adequate index.

Am. Hist. R. 8:773 (C. H. Van Tyne); Ath. 1903, 1:487; Dial 34:338 (F. W. Shepardson); Nation 76:198

Gale, Edwin O. Reminiscences of early Chicago and vicinity.

N. Y. *Revell* 1902. 452 p. O. $2. net.

Reminiscences of a resident of Chicago since 1835, corrected and completed by research in rare newspapers, correspondence with local contemporaries, and interviews with old settlers. Of great value for the origin of the city's institutions and its early life. The volume is well indexed.

Nation 76:199

Gordy, John Pancoast. Political history of the United States: with special reference to the growth of political parties 2nd ed. revised, in 4 volumes.

N. Y. *Holt* 1900–1902. v. 1–2, D. each $1.75 net.

The first volume was entitled "History of political parties in the United States". A careful and instructive narrative covering in the first two volumes the period to 1828. Great attention is given to diplomatic history, based in part upon a transcript from the British state papers. The financial panic of 1819–20 and the Bank question are fully treated. The bad financial legislation of the Republicans, the unpatriotic attitude of the Federalists and the likeness of sentiment North and South respecting the negro are emphasized. For 1st ed. see Larned's Literature of American history, No. 2532.

Am. Hist. R. 8:367 (A. D. Morse); Nation 76:95; Yale R. 9:476, 12:109.

Gunby, Andrew Augustus. Colonel John Gunby of the Maryland line: being some account of his contribution to American liberty.

Cincinnati *Clarke* 1902. 4+136 p. D. $1. net.

A defense of Col. Gunby's conduct at the battle of Hobkirk's Hill, April 25, 1781. Greene attributed his defeat to the misbehavior of the 1st. Maryland regiment due to Gunby's order, and a court of inquiry sustained the charge. The author does not use original sources, but by a comparison of secondary accounts seems to show that the misbehavior of the troops was due as much to panic as to the order.

Nation 76:53; South. Hist. Assn. Pub. 7:304.

Hall, Granville Davisson. The rending of Virginia: a history.

Chicago *Mayer* 1902. 630 p. O. $2.

An effort to show that the formation of the state of West Virginia was justifiable and constitutional. Written with strong bias against slavery and state-rights but valuable as including important official papers bearing on the subject. There is no index. For the Southern view of this episode see W. Baird's "Dismemberment of Virginia" in Publications of Southern history association, Jan. 1898 and Southern historical society Papers v. 36, 1898.

Dial 33:91

Harris, Cicero W. The sectional struggle: an account of the troubles between the North and the South from the earliest times to the close of the Civil War. First period ending with the compromise of 1833. Part concerning the early tariffs and nullification.

Phila. *Lippincott* 1902. 343 p. O. $2.50 net.

Chapters from a larger work not yet published. Based chiefly upon the "Annals of Congress" and "Niles register", and for the most part confined to abstracts of tariff debates in Congress. Noticeably free from sectional bias.

Am. Hist. R. 8:141 (T. C. Smith).

Helmolt, Hans Ferdinand, *editor*. The history of the world: a survey of man's record, with an introduction by James Bryce. In 8 volumes.

London *Heinemann*, N. Y. *Dodd* 1902. v. 1, O. 15s. $6.

In this new universal history the arrangement of material is determined by geography and ethnography. v. 1, Prehistory; America and the Pacific ocean. Konrad Haebler's "America" takes up nearly 400 pages of the first volume, embodying aboriginal culture and history, the best brief account in English of Spanish colonial history, and a serviceable, scholarly narrative of Spanish American history. The translation is sometimes defective. The German edition (Berlin & Vienna *Bibliographisches Institut* 1899. 10 m.) is far cheaper and less bulky than the American.

Am. Hist. R. 9:116 (E. G. Bourne)

Hill, Constance. Jane Austen; her homes and her friends.

London & N. Y. *Lane* 1902. 14+278 p. O. 21s. $6. net.

A biographical study of Jane Austen, 1775–1817, novelist, based upon her letters, edited by Lord Brabourne, 1884, 2v., and the memoir by her nephew J. E. Austen-Leigh, 5th ed. 1883, with some fresh material from family mss. and from topographical exploration, descriptive of the places in which she resided, her home associations and social recreations; like the biography by Oscar Fay Adams, 2d. ed. Bost., 1897, a study of the woman rather than of the writer; there is an excellent study of her writings by Goldwin Smith, 1890, another, later one, by Walter H. Pollock, 1899. A biography in the English men of letters series by H. C. Beeching is announced.

Ath. 1902, 1:16; Acad. 62:50; Bookman, London, Jan. 1902 (R. Garnett).

Hill, Frederic Stanhope. Twenty-six historic ships: the story of certain famous vessels . . . in the navies of the United States and the Confederate States . . . from 1775 to 1902; with an introduction by George Eugene Belknap.

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 49+515 p. O. $3.50 net.

Interesting stories of famous ships, the actions fought by them, sketches of famous naval commanders, histories of successive ships bearing the same name, etc., by a volunteer lieutenant in the navy during the civil war, who participated in several of the actions he describes. Especially valuable for account of naval actions in the civil war.

Nation 76:151

Howard, James Quay. History of the Louisiana purchase.

Chicago *Callaghan* 1902. 170 p. O. $1.50 net.

A brief and comprehensive account of the region on the right bank of the Mississippi from its first exploration to its acquisition by the United States, with supplementary informaton to 1900. Based upon well known sources and secondary authorities. Useful for the general reader unfamiliar with the subject.

Am. Hist. R. 8:587 (F. W. M.); Dial 34:27

Innes, John H. New Amsterdam and its people: studies, social and topographical, of the town under Dutch and early English rule.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1902. 14+365 p. O. $2.50 net.

A scholarly and graphic account of life in old Manhattan, in the form of a group of studies of certain families and sites, emphasizing the influence of contemporary European conditions upon the population and development of early New York.

Am. Hist. R. 8:585 (E. K. Alden); Dial 34:202 (E. Granger); Nation 75:487

Jenks, Edward. Edward Plantagenet (Edward I) the English Justinian; or, The making of the common law. (Heroes of the nations.)

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 24+360 p. O. $1.50.

An essay upon English history in the 13th century, by an authority upon medieval law; as a biography less useful than T. F. Tout's Edward I. (12 English statesmen) 1893, and less detailed than the somewhat antiquated work, "The greatest of all the Plantagenets" by R. B. Seeley, 1860. Note also "The Welsh wars of Edward I", by John E. Morris, 1901.

Ath. 1902, 1:813 (unfav.); Nation 75:132; Am. Hist. R. 8:117 (G. E. Howard).

Jones, James Sawyer. Life of Andrew Johnson.

Greeneville, Tenn. *East Tenn. pub. co.* 1901. 400 p. D. $1.50.

Full, concise and correct account of Johnson's early struggles and distinguished career as member of the legislature, governor, military governor, vice-president, president and United States senator. Especially valuable for the civil war and reconstruction periods.

South. Hist. Assn. Pub. 7:44.

Lang, Andrew. James VI and the Gowrie mystery.

London *Longmans* 1902. 14+280 p. O. 12s. 6d. $5.

An authoritative and interesting essay upon the Scotch Gowrie tragedy of 1600, showing from mss. unused by Louis Barbé (1887) and Samuel Cowan (1902),—who considered it a royal plot, that the Earl of Gowrie and his brother were the authors of the plot, in the execution of which they were killed.

Ath. 1902, 2:750, 826; Blackw. 171:480; Am. Hist. R. 8:536; Eng. Hist. R. 18:566 (R. S. Rait).

Lee, Sidney. Queen Victoria, a biography.

London *Smith, Elder* 1902. 33+611 p. O. 10s. 6d.

The best compendious biography of Queen Victoria, 1819–1901, the D. N. B. article re-written and enlarged, notable chiefly for accuracy and comprehensiveness. For more detailed information regarding the earlier years see Sir Theodore Martin's "Life of the Prince Consort", 1874–80, 5v., and the Queen's own "Leaves from the journal of our life in the Highlands from 1848 to 1861", 1868, and "More leaves from the journal of a life in the Highlands, 1862 to 1882", 1884.

Ath. 1902, 2:818.

Lincoln, Charles Henry. Revolutionary movement in Pennsylvania 1760–1776. (Univ. of Penn. ser. in hist. 1.)

Phila. *Univ. of Penn.* 1901. 300 p. Q. $1.25, pap. $1.

Written to show the interdependence of the revolution within the colony and the revolt from Great Britain, whereby the western inhabitants and the middle and lower classes in Philadelphia and the East together won political power from the old aristocracy, taking advantage of the national strife. Based chiefly upon colonial newspapers. The characterizations of Galloway and Dickinson are well done.

Yale R. 11:434 (E. H. Baldwin).

McCarthy, Justin. Reign of Queen Anne.

London *Chatto*, N. Y. *Harper* 1902. 2v. O. 24s. $4. net.

A journalistic history of England from 1702 to 1714, by the author of the "History of the four Georges and William IV", the "History of our own times", etc. The standard history is that by John Hill Burton, 1880, 3v., the best compend that by Edward E. Morris, 1877. The social life of the times is portrayed in John Ashton "Social life in the reign of Queen Anne", 1882, 2v., and in Thackeray's Esmond.

Ath. 1903, 1:336.

Mathes, James Harvey. General Forrest (Great commanders.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 8+390 p. D. $1.50 net.

A careful and interesting account of Nathan Bedford Forrest, the brilliant and successful Confederate cavalry leader in the Southwest, who was an uneducated poor white and had been a slave dealer before the war. Based upon official records; eulogistic in tone. Valuable for its picture of the lower stratum of society in the South before the war and for its account of Forrest's picturesque partizan exploits.

Nation 75:140.

Mathieson, William Law. Politics and religion; a study in Scottish history from the reformation to the revolution.

Glasgow *Maclehose*, N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 2v. O. 21s. $6.25 net.

A scholarly treatise on the history of Scotland, 1550–1695, from printed sources, devoted to the political as distinct from the ecclesiastical history, with especial reference to the history of theModerates as distinct from the Cavaliers and Covenanters; written from a Moderate point of view.

Ath. 1903, 1:202; Eng. Hist. R. 18:565 (R. S. Rait).

Matthews, Alfred. Ohio and her Western Reserve, with a story of three states leading to the latter, by way of Wyoming, its Indian wars and massacre. (Expansion of the republic series.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 23+330 p. D. $1.25 net.

An outgrowth of a commemorative address and of magazine articles, written from well known materials and upon conventional lines. Describes the expansion movements of Connecticut into Wyoming and the Western Reserve, the composite origin of Ohio and influence of the ordinance of 1787 as reasons for the political prominence of the state. Highly eulogistic of Connecticut and Ohio. Interesting as an essay on the results of social and religious training upon the settlement of new communities.

Am. Hist. R. 8:586 (T. C. S.); Nation 76:98.

Merriman, Roger Bigelow. Life and letters of Thomas Cromwell.

Oxford *Clarendon press* 1902. 2v. O. 18s. $6.

The authoritative biography of Thomas Cromwell, 1485?–1540, English statesman; relates to the political rather than the ecclesiastical history of the time, and is especially valuable for the Cromwell letters which it contains, twenty-one of which have been neither printed nor calendared before; a most valuable source of information for the period 1533–1540.

Ath. 1902, 1:650; Nation 75:194.

Morse, Frances Clary. Furniture of the olden time.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 17+371 p. O. $3. net.

A satisfactory work upon old colonial furniture in the United States, omitting Louisiana, by a collector. Each of the twelve chapters is devoted to one class of furniture, as desks, chairs, etc. There are numerous excellent illustrations and many facts and traditons about well-known pieces.

Dial 33:474; Nation 75:504.

Müller, Friedrich Max. Life and letters; edited by his wife.

London & N. Y. *Longmans* 1902. 2v. O. 32s. $6. net.

The authorized biography of Max Müller, 1823–1900, Sanskrit scholar, consisting chiefly of his letters, of reminiscences of friends, and of material from his wife's diary, describing his career as an Oxford professor, his work as a philologist and student of comparative religion, his relations with Froude, Kingsley, the royal family, etc., includes correspondence with Bunsen, Burnouf, Bernays, Renan, Dean Stanley, H. H. Wilson, Freeman, and Pauli; supplements his fragmentary "Autobiography" and his reminiscences of his friends in "Auld lang syne".

Ath. 1903. 1:105.

Myers, Albert Cook. Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682–1750, with their early history in Ireland.

Swarthmore, Pa. *A. C. Meyers* 1902. 22+477 p. O. $3.55 net.

A valuable work in a field hitherto neglected, based upon unpublished records of the Friends in Ireland and America, and other documents; whereof many interesting examples are fully set forth, especially letters from the immigrants in Pennsylvania. Valuable for manners and customs, ways of life and travel. The bulky appendix contains genealogical records of value to all descendants of the immigrants.

Am. Hist. R. 8:357 (E. Lloyd); Dial 33:325 (F. W. Shepardson); Nation 75:291.

Norgate, Kate. John Lackland.

London *Macmillan* 1902. 6+303 p. O. 8s. 6d. $2.75 net.

A biography of John 1167?–1216, King of England, supplementing the author's invaluable "England under the Angevin kings", (to 1206) 1887, 2v., with little repetition. The work does not contain a study of the character of the King and is not an apology for him, but simply a scholarly statement of the political events of the time.

Eng. Hist. R. 18:349 (A. G. Little); Ath. 1903, 1:618.

Northumberland, Hugh Percy, *2d duke of*. Letters of Hugh, Earl Percy from Boston and New York, 1774–1776; edited by Charles Knowles Bolton.

Boston *Goodspeed* 1902. 88 p. O. $4. net.

Thirty-three interesting letters by a British army officer to his father, a strong opponent of the British policy in America, and others, containing short accounts of the battles of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, Long Island and White Plains, in most of which the writer took an active part.

Ath. 1903, 1:143; Nation 75:346.

Ostrogorskĭ, Moiseĭ. Democracy and the organization of political parties, translated from the French by Frederick Clarke, with a preface by James Bryce.

London & N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 2v. O. 25s. $6. net.

Painstaking and minute separate studies of machine politics in England and America, by a trained Russian scholar and civil servant. The history and description of the party system in each country is followed by the suggestion of a remedy for the evils described. Invaluable to students, and the only comprehensive work in the English field. Overrates the strength and tryanny of party in both countries, and by describing the boss system at its worst, exaggerates the evils of average American conditions.

Am. Hist. R. 8:519 (A. L. Lowell); Ath. 1902, 2:855; Dial 34:193 (E. B. Smith); Nation 76:357; Pol. Sci. Q. 18:332 (F. J. Goodnow); Yale R. 12:95 (A. Johnson).

Paton, James, *editor*. Scottish history and life.

Glasgow *Maclehose*, N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 21+343 p. F. 42s. $14. net.

A work upon Scottish history and antiquities containing 437 illustrations from the Historical loan collection in the Glasgow international exhibition, 1901, etc., and contributions from J. Anderson upon "Prehistoric remains", D. H. Fleming upon "Mary queen of Scots", H. G. Graham, upon the Jacobite period, together with essays upon Scottish sports, weapons, plate, freemasonry, universities, Glasgow, etc.; supplements a similar work by James Paton, a record of the historical and archaeological collection in the Bishop's Castle, Glasgow, entitled "Scottish national memorials", 1890.

Phillips, Ulrich Bonnell. Georgia and the state rights: a study of the political history of Georgia from the revolution to the civil war, with particular regard to federal relations.

Wash. *Government printing office* 1902. 224 p. O.

Winsor prize essay of American historical association in 1901, published in part 2 of its Report. Based on original sources. Of value to the general student of American politics for its contributions to the political and constitutional relations of Georgia to the nation, for the slave system, slave code, condition of free negroes and effect of the cotton gin and the abolition agitation. Sympathetic toward the Southern point of view but without much bias. Good index, bibliography and maps.

Am. Hist. R. 8:785 (J. A. Woodburn); South. Hist. Assn. Pub. 7:218.

Reid, *Sir* Wemyss. William Black, novelist; a biography.

London *Cassell*, N. Y. *Harper* 1902. 14+400 p. O. 10s. 6d. $2.25 net.

The authorized biography of Wm. Black, 1841–1898, novelist, by his friend, the biographer of Forster, etc. describes Black's journalistic career and associations on the "Morning star", 1865, and "Daily news", 1870, work as a novelist, relations with Buchanan, McCarthy, Mary Anderson, and Brete Harte; with letters to English and American friends; emphasizes his eminence as a delineator of woman and of nature, his character as a sportsman of an artistic temper; an interesting and valuable interpretation of the novelist's character and work.

Ath. 1902, 1:649.

Richman, Irving Berdine. Rhode Island: its making and meaning.

N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 2v. O. $4.50 net.

A detailed narrative of the chief events in Rhode Island history from 1636 to 1683 based upon printed sources and important manuscripts. The controlling tendency is found to be individualism in religion and politics, manifested in freedom of conscience, democracy and local independence. The federal origin of the state is emphasized. The best book on the subject, accurate and fair.

Am. Hist. R. 8:545 (H. L. Osgood); Eng. Hist. R. 18:799 (L. Dyer); Nation 76:16; Pol. Sci. Q. 18:325 (F. G. Bates); Yale R. 11:440.

Roscoe, Edward Stanley. Robert Harley, earl of Oxford, prime minister, 1710–1714. A study of politics and letters in the age of Anne.

London *Methuen*, N. Y. *Putnam* 1902. 16+256 p. O. 7s. 6d. $2.50 net.

The first separate biography of Robert Harley, 1661–1724, Tory statesman, by the author of "George Selwyn (1719–1791), his letters and his life", 1899, from ms. sources; describes his early life, career as Speaker, Secretary of State, Prime Minister, and book collector, and relations with Defoe, Swift, etc. Note also the "Geschichte des letzten Ministeriums Königin Annas". by Felix Salamon, Gotha 1894.

Ath. 1903, 1:139.

Rumbold, *Sir* Horace. Recollections of a diplomatist.

London *Arnold* 1902. 2v. O. 25s.

Recollections of Sir Horace Rumbold, 1829- diplomatist, describing his early life in Paris, and diplomatic life (1849–1873) in Italy, Germany, Vienna, 1856, China, 1859, Greece, 1862, Switzerland, 1866, Russia, 1870, and Turkey, 1871; of value chiefly for its reminiscences of the courts and society of different European capitals; contains little regarding politics.

Schelling, Felix Emmanuel. The English chronicle play: a study in the popular historical literature environing Shakespeare.

London & N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 11+310 p. D. 8s. 6d. $2. net.

A scholarly monograph upon the history of the Elizabethan drama, showing the origin of the chronicle play in the rise of national spirit, its development in Shakespeare, and its relations to contemporary historical literature and epic historical verse.

Ath. 1902, 1:587; Englische Studien 31:289 (G. Saintsbury); Nation 74:214.

Sears, Lorenzo. American literature in the colonial and national periods.

Boston *Little* 1902. 14+480 p. D. $1.50 net.

A fresh and original treatment of our literary history, yet marked by sobriety of judgment. Written from a wide first hand acquaintance with the literature discussed and in a pleasing style. A convenient reading list is appended.

Dial 34:270 (W. M. Payne).

Singleton, Esther. Social New York under the Georges, 1714–1776, houses, streets and country homes; with chapters on fashions, furniture, china, plate and manners.

N. Y. *Appleton* 1902. 19+407 p. O. $5. net.

A careful and graphic description of the life of the prosperous class; from old letters, diaries, wills, inventories, newspapers and other contemporary sources, which are used with judgment and discrimination. Contains many excellent illustrations.

Am. Hist. R. 8:550 (R. Putnam); Dial 33:471; Nation 76:153.

Taunton, Ethelred L. Thomas Wolsey, legate and reformer.

London *Lane* 1902. 20+253 p. O. 15s.

A popular essay upon the ecclesiastical career of Wolsey, based upon the standard history of the time, J. S. Brewer's "Reign of Henry VIII, from his accession to the death of Wolsey", 1884, 2v.; of little scientific value and less useful than the popular biography in the "12 English statesmen" series, by Mandell Creighton, 1888, or the interesting biography by Wolsey's secretary, Cavendish. For an account of Wolsey's work as diplomatist see Wilhelm Busch's "Drei Jahre englischer Vermittlungspolitik, 1518–1521", Bonn, 1884 and his "Cardinal Wolsey und die Englisch-Kaiserliche Allianz, 1522–1525", Bonn, 1886.

Eng. Hist. R. 17:570 (J. Gairdner); Am. Hist. R. 7:550 (A. L. Cross); Nation 74:329; Literature 9:559; Ath. 1902, 1:113 (unfav.).

Van Tyne, Claude Halstead. The loyalists in the American revolution.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1902. 9+360 p. D. $2. net.

A study of the formation and course of the loyalist party, based upon a restricted selection of the available sources. Valuable as a general narrative of loyalism but takes insufficient account of the differences in different colonies and gives inadequate description of the development of the party out of older political conditions. No bibliography.

Am. Hist. R. 8:776 (V. Coffin); Dial 34:339 (F. W. Shepardson); Nation 76:461; South. Hist. Assn. Pub. 7:108.

Weedon, George. Valley Forge orderly book of General George Weedon . . . the Continental army . . . in the campaign of 1777–8, describing the . . . battles of Brandywine . . . Germantown . . . and of the camps at Neshaminy, Wilmington . . . and Valley Forge; with prefatory note by Samuel W. Pennypacker.

N. Y. *Dodd* 1902. 323 p. O. $6.50 special net.

Valuable for the daily routine of army life, the difficulty in maintaining discipline, and the like. It is faithfully printed from the manuscript so that many orders omitted or lost from the latter are not printed. It concerns only a particular division of one brigade.

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A journalistic biography of Balfour, 1848–, Conservative statesman, Prime Minister; describes his connection with the Fourth party, career as Irish Secretary, and as leader of the House of Commons, his work as author, recreations, etc.

Ath. 1903, 1:684 (unfav.)

Ashton, John. Gossip in the first decade of Victoria's reign.

London *Hurst* 1903 315 p. O. 7s. 6d.

Social life and gossip, 1837–1847; a continuation of the author's Social life in the reign of Queen Anne, 1882, 2v., Old times; a picture of social life at the end of the 18th century, 1885, Dawn of the 19th century in England, 1886, Social England under the Regency, 1890, 2v., and When William IV. was king, 1896.

Bateson, Mary. Medieval England. (Story of the nations.)

London *Unwin,* N. Y. *Putnam,* 1903. 448 p. D. 5s. $1.50.

An authoritative and popular account of English society from 1066 to 1350, describing the court, the nobility, the clergy, learning, art, and education, town and country life.

Eng. Hist. R. 19:395 (M.)

Black, Charles E. Drummond. The marquess of Dufferin and Ava, 2d edition.

London *Hutchinson* 1903. 409 p. O. 16s.

An excellent biography of Frederick Temple Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, marquis of Dufferin and Ava, 1826–1902, diplomatist, by an Indian civilian; describes his trip to Iceland, missions to Syria, 1860, Russia, 1879, and Egypt, 1882, career as Governor-General of Canada, 1872, and Viceroy of India, 1884,– the Afghan and Burman questions, military and economic reforms. Note also "Our vice-regal life in India" by the marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, 1889, 2v.

Ath. 1903, 1:746.

Bourinot, *Sir* John George. Lord Elgin. (Makers of Canada v. 1.)

Toronto *Morang* 1903. 276 p. 8°.

Chiefly devoted to Elgin's career as governor-general of Canada in the critical years 1847–54 following the suppression of rebellion, and his services as peacemaker in Canadian politics. Describes the establishment of responsible government, negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, disestablishment of the state church and repeal of the British navigation laws. The best personal account of Elgin is T. Walrond's Letters and journals of Lord Elgin.

Nation 78:15.

Breckenridge, Sophonisba Preston. Legal tender, a study in English and American monetary history. (Univ. of Chicago decennial pub. ser. 2, v. 7.)

Chicago *Univ. of Chicago* 1903. 181 p. O. $2. net.

Traces the legal and institutional development of the power to declare money a legal tender in payment of debts (exercised at first by the crown) from 1066 onwards in England, the colonies, the Confederation, the Convention of 1787 and in the subsequent history of the United States.

Dial 35:313 (M. B. Hammond.)

Brigham, Albert Perry. Geographical influences in American history.

Boston *Ginn* 1903. 366 p. D. $1.25.

A geologist's study of the effect of environment upon national character and development; treating of topography, climate, soils, minerals and their effects upon production and distribution, upon settlement, the growth of population and war. The author's survey of the country proceeds in detail from east to west. Illustrations and maps are good.

Am. Hist. R. 9:571 (A. B. Hart); Dial 36:124.

Buell, Augustus C. Sir William Johnson. (Historic lives.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1903. 281 p. D. $1. net.

A popular biography of the famous baronet, frontiersman and Indian agent who exercised great influence over the Iroquois in Western New York for thirty years ending 1774. Written with favorable bias for the subject. The authoritative life of Johnson is by W. L. Stone. See also the biography by W. E. Griffis.

Am. Hist. R. 9:405 (C. H. Rammelkamp); Dial 35:177.

Burghclere, *Lady* Winifred. George Villiers, second duke of Buckingham, 1628–1687; a study in the history of the Restoration.

London *Murray* 1903. 414 p. O. 21s. net.

An authoritative biography of the companion of Charles II., from hitherto unused sources: describing his career at court, his intrigues with France, and his fall.

Ath. 1904, 1:76.

Chase, Salmon Portland. Diary and correspondence. (American historical association. Annual report for 1902, v. 2.)

Washington *Gov't. printing office* 1903. 8°.

The Chase papers, a selection from manuscripts in the Library of Congress, occupy practically all the volume and include: a calender of letters elsewhere printed; Chase's diary from July 21 to Oct. 12, 1862, when he was in Lincoln's cabinet; selected letters by Chase 1846–61; letters to Chase, 1862–5, from George S. Denison, the official representative of the treasury department and the personal representative of Chase in New Orleans during Butler's rule and the first attempts at reconstruction: miscellaneous letters to Chase, 1842–70. Of great value to the student of the period covered.

Nation 78:50; South. Hist. Assoc. Pub. 8:158.

Cork and Orrery, Emily, *countess of, ed.* The Orrery papers.

London *Duckworth* 1903. 2 v. O. 42s. net.

Correspondence of John Boyle, 5th earl of Orrery, 1707–1762, with Swift, Pope, Tom Southerne, Dr. Edward Barry, Dr. Wm. King, Thomas Birch, Thomas Carte, Wm. Byrd, of Virginia, etc., illustrating the political, literary, and social history of the first half of the 18th century.

Ath. 1903, 2:117.

Des Voeux, *Sir* George William. My colonial service in British Guiana, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Fiji, Australia, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong.

London *Murray* 1903. 2 v. O. 24s. net.

An account of the author's life (born 1834) and experience as colonial governor, of value for its description of the countries in which he resided, for its light on Australian and Newfoundland politics, and methods of colonial administration, particularly in crown colonies.

Ath. 1903, 1:813.

Disbrowe, Charlotte Anne Albinia. Old days in diplomacy; recollections of a closed century, 2d edition.

London *Jarrold* 1903. 327 p. D. 10s. 6d. net.

Reminiscences of the career of Sir Edward Cromwell Disbrowe, 1790–1851, diplomatist, of particular value for its account of his mission to Russia in 1825,– the conspiracy of 1825 and court life in St. Petersburg–, and of his ministry at the Hague, from 1836–1851; with slighter accounts of his missions to Würtemberg (1828) and Sweden (1834).

Dix, Edwin Asa. Champlain, the founder of New France. (Historic lives.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1903. 246 p. D. $1. net.

An account of Champlain's career in Canada with a chapter devoted to his youthful voyage to Central America, written in an interesting style, but adds little to Parkman's Pioneers of France in the New World.

Nation 78:255.

Earle, *Mrs* Alice Morse. Two centuries of costume in America.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 2v. O. $5. net.

A scholarly and entertaining account of the fashions of dress for men and women in the United States from 1620–1820. Written from letters, household accounts and other original sources, and abundantly illustrated by portraits and other contemporary material. The arrangement is chronological with digressions devoted to the costumes of special sects. The author's other works on social manners and customs of the colonial and early national period should be noted.

Dial 36:46 (M. E. Cook); Nation 78:55.

Emmet, Thomas Addis. Ireland under English rule; or, a plea for the plaintiff.

N. Y. and London *Putnam* 1903. 2 v. O. $5. net. 21s. net.

An indictment of England's policy in Ireland, together with the "Diary of Thos. Addis Emmet, while acting in Paris as the secret agent of the United Irishmen, from May 30, 1803, to March 10, 1804," vol. 2, p. 257–328.

Ath. 1904, 1:558. (unfav.)

Fortescue, John William. A history of the British army. v. 3, 1763–1793.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 601 p. O. $6. net. 18s. net.

This third volume deals with the American revolution and affairs in India and at Gibraltar from 1761–1792. It is based upon the previous work of specialists, gives clear descriptions of battles and campaigns, exposes the military shortcomings of the British in America but is bitter and contemptuous in its treatment of the Americans and their cause.

Am. Hist. R. 9:163 (C. H. Van Tyne); Eng. Hist. R. 19:172 (J. E. Morris.)

Garrison, George Pierce. Texas. (Amer. commonwealths.)

Boston *Houghton* 1903. 320 p. D. $1.10 net.

A careful study by a competent historical scholar, based upon extensive investigation of original material. Describes ecclesiastical, military and civil settlements by the Spaniards, boundary disputes with France, American filibustering and colonizing activities, rebellion from Mexico, annexation to the United States, educational and economic progress, and present conditions. The author shows that the importance of slavery as a cause of revolt from Mexico and annexation has been exaggerated.

Am. Hist. R. 9:586 (F. L. Riley).

Gordon, John Brown. Reminiscences of the civil war.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1903. 474 p. O. $3. net.

The modest story of a brilliant and able soldier who rose from a subordinate rank to a lieutenant-generalship in Lee's army. Valuable for all students of the civil war and sheds new light on the battles of Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Cedar Creek.

Dial 35:302 (J. O. Pierce); Nation 78:373.

Hammond, John Lawrence Le Breton. Charles James Fox, a political study.

London *Methuen,* N. Y. *Pott,* 1903. 370 p. O. 10s. 6d. $2. net.

An attempt to portray Fox's political ideals, to vindicate the consistency of his career, and to estimate his influence upon political life; describes his attitude toward parliamentary reform, colonial administration, religious toleration, toward the King, the French Revolution, and Ireland. The standard biography is that by Sir George Trevelyan, only the first part of which has been published.

Nation 77:174 (A. V. Dicey.)

Hart, Albert Bushnell. Actual government as applied under American conditions. (Amer. citizen ser.)

N. Y. *Longmans* 1903. 599 p. O. $2.

A comprehensive treatise on local, state and federal government, adapted for use as a college and high school text book. Describes the machinery of government and of parties with such account of its historical development as is necessary to understand its working. References for students precede each chapter and there is a general bibliography of twenty pages.

Am. Hist. R. 9:619 (J. Macy); Nation 78:253 (unfav.); Pol. Sci. Q. 19:128 (W. W. Cook); Yale R. 12:441

Haywood, Marshall DeLancey. Governor William Tryon and his administration in the province of North Carolina, 1765–1771.

Raleigh, N. C. *A. Williams* 1903. 223 p. Q. $2.

A biographical and genealogical narrative of Tryon and his administration in North Carolina, based on printed sources and secondary authorities. Shows the operation of the Stamp Act and gives full account of the "Regulator" troubles.

Am. Hist. R. 9:611 (C. L. Raper); Nation 78:311.

Hepburn, Alonzo Barton. History of coinage and currency in the United States and the perennial contest for sound money.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 666 p. D. $2.

An account of the successive cheap money movements in the United States, by a New York bank officer and former superintendent of New York state banks, a federal bank examiner and comptroller of the currency. Treats separately the coinage system and the paper currency before the civil war; the greenbacks, the silver question and the national banks to 1890; the silver contest of 1896 in which the author took an active part, and the reform act of 1900. An appendix gives the important federal statutes and other papers. There is a bibliography of eleven pages.

Am. Hist. R. 9:614 (J. C. Schwab.)

Hoar, George Frisbie. Autobiography of 70 years.

N. Y. *Scribner* 1903. 2 v. O. $7.50 net.

A frank and modest account of the author's career from boyhood to old age, including his activity in Massachusetts Free Soil and Republican politics; his important services in the national house and senate since 1869, on the electorial commission of 1877, and in party conventions; with many sketches of his contemporaries in public life, especially Republicans. His political philosophy is mid-century liberalism; he is frankly a Republican partizan and a thoroughgoing optimist.

Am. Hist. R. 9:597 (T. C. Smith); Dial 35:343 (P. F. Bicknell); Nation 78:92; Pol. Sci. Q. 19:124 (W. A. Dunning).

Johnson, Thomas Cary. Life and letters of Robert Lewis Dabney.

Richmond, Va. *Pres. pub.* 1903. 585 p. O. $2.50 net.

The subject of this eulogistic biography lived from 1820 to 1898 and was a typical Virginian of the upper class; a rigid Calvinist and a theological professor, regarding slavery as divinely ordained and modern science as atheistic; an army chaplain; chief of staff to Stonewall Jackson in 1862 and later his biographer; and in his later life an uncompromising opponent to the union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches.

Dial 36:93 Nation 78:254.

Johnson, Willis Fletcher. A century of expansion.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 316 p. O. $1.50 net.

A popular history of the territorial expansion of the United States, which is presented as a consistent and inevitable development from American beginnings. The best portions are those dealing with the Mexican sessions, Alaska and the new insular dependencies. There are many inaccuracies.

Dial 36:47 (F. A. Ogg); Nation 78:379 (unfav.)

Krans, Horatio Sheafe. Irish life in Irish fiction. (Columbia univ. studies in comparative literature.)

N. Y. *Columbia university press* 1903. 338 p. D. $1.50 net.

A compendious account of Irish life during the first half of the 19th century as shown in contemporary Irish fiction, —the novelists of the gentry, those of the peasantry, types and typical incidents.

Laughlin, James Laurence *and* Willis Henry Parker. Reciprocity.

N. Y. *Baker & Taylor* 1903. 583 p. O. $2. net.

Discusses the origin and nature of the reciprocity idea and gives the history of the treaties with Canada and Hawaii and of congressional legislation and recent treaties on the subject. Includes bibliography of thirty-two pages and appendix containing existing treaties and statistics. The authors conclude that reciprocity is a futile substitute for general tariff reduction.

Dial 35:128; Yale Rev. 12:311 (C. Robinson.)

Long, John Davis. The new American navy.

N. Y. *Outlook co.* 1903. 2 v. O. $5. net.

A popular history of the building and development of the new navy and its operations in the war with Spain in 1898, with an account of its present organization and administration, written from intimate personal knowledge of the methods of the navy department.

Dial 36:292 (W. Rice, unfav.); Nation 78:52.

Molloy, Joseph Fitzgerald. The sailor King, William the Fourth, his court and his subjects.

London *Hutchinson*, N. Y. *Dodd*, 1903. 2v. O. 24s. net. $6.50 net.

A journalistic account of the reign of William IV., 1830–1837, the court, the society, the literary lions and the political personages of the time; a continuation of the author's Court life below stairs (1714–1830), 1882–3, 4v.

Critic 44:280.

Macdonald, William, *ed.* Select statutes and other documents illustrative of the history of the United States, 1861–1898; with notes.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 442 p. O. $2. net.

The sequel of the editor's Select Charters and Select Documents. Covers the period from President Lincoln's first call for volunteers to the treaty of Paris at the close of the Spanish war in 1898. Half the space is given to the civil war and reconstruction. Court decisions and documents relating to the public lands and the tariff are omitted. Brief head-notes accompany each document.

Am. Hist. R. 9:428; Dial 36:126; Eng. Hist. R. 19:406 (H. E. E.); Nation 77:467; Pol. Sci. Q. 19:161.

Mitchell, Wesley Clair. History of the greenbacks. (Univ. of Chicago decennial pubs., ser. 2, v. 9.)

Chicago *Univ. of Chic.* 1903. 577 p. O. $4. net.

Some of the matter here presented has been published in the Journal of political economy. The author describes the suspension of specie payments, the passage of three legal tender acts and their economic consequences, with appreciation of the practical difficulties confronting congress and the treasury. He has made careful and thorough use of the documentary material. The second and third legal tender acts have been comparatively neglected by other historians.

Am. Hist. R. 9:590 (D. R. Dewey); Pol. Sci. Q. 19:136 (H. White.)

Morley, John. The life of William Ewart Gladstone.

London and N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 3v. O. 42s. net. $10.50 net.

The authorized biography of Gladstone, 1809–1898, from diaries, letters, etc., by the Liberal statesman and author.

Ath. 1903, 2:473; Acad. 65:381 (W. Meynell), 566; N. Am. R. 177:812 (Goldwin Smith); Fortn. 80:956 (W. O'C. Morris); R. of Rs. (N. Y.) 28:703 (W. T. Stead).

Mosher, Robert Brent, *comp.* Executive register of the United States, 1789–1902.

Wash. *Mosher* 1903. 351 p. O. $2.

This complete chronological printed list of the presidents and heads of executive departments is compiled by the chief of the bureau of appointments of the department of state. He adds the laws as to the election, appointment, qualifications and terms of the officers concerned, the electoral and popular vote at each presidential election, the declaration of independence, articles of confederation and constitution.

Am. Hist. R. 9:639; Nation 77:113.

Newcastle, Margaret (Lucas) Cavendish, *duchess of.* The cavalier in exile; being the lives of the first duke and duchess of Newcastle. (Newnes' pocket classics.)

London *Newnes,* N. Y. *Scribners,* 1903. 241 p. S. 2s. 6d. net. $1. net.

The first edition of The life of the thrice noble [etc.] was published in 1667; that of the autobiography of the authoress, which is also contained in this volume, in her Nature's pictures, 1656. Both of these works are included in the edition by C. H. Firth, 1886. The biography is of value as a memoir of the Civil War and of the Exile: the autobiography as a picture of family life and the education of girls in the days of Charles I.

O'Brien, Richard Barry, *ed.* Studies in Irish history, 1649–1775.

Dublin *Browne* London *Macmillan* 1903. 351 p. D. 3s. 6d.

Lectures delivered before the Irish literary society of London, including valuable essays upon Ireland under Charles II., and James II., by P. Wilson, upon Sarsfield and the War in Ireland, 1690–91, by S. Gwynn, upon Ireland from 1691–1774, by Miss Alice Murray, and popular addresses upon Cromwell and Ireland, by Sir W. Butler, and upon the sieges of Derry and Limerick, by H. Mangan.

Eng. Hist. R. 19:363 (C. H. Firth).

Pollock, John. The Popish plot; a study in the history of the reign of Charles II.

London *Duckworth* 1903. 419 p. O. 10s. net.

A scholarly monograph upon the Popish plot, 1678: discusses the designs of the Jesuits at the Duke of York's court, with reference to the royal succession, particularly the relations between Colman, secretary to the duchess, and Père La Chaize, confessor of Louis XIV., and the consequent relations between the King and Shaftsbury, the leader of the Whigs; ascribes the murder of Godfrey to the Jesuits; explains how Oates learned of the plot and the procedure in the trials for treason. Note The Popish plot and its newest historian by Father John Gerard, S. J.

Ath. 1904, 1:232; Nation 77:250; Cornhill 88:174 (A. Lang).

Robinson, Chalfant. A history of two reciprocity treaties: the treaty with Canada in 1854; the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands in 1876; with a chapter on the treaty making power of the house of representatives.

New Haven *Tuttle.* n. d. 220 p. O. $1.50.

The essay on the Canadian treaty gives the diplomatic history of the treaty, an account of its practical working, and the circumstances which led to its abrogation. In dealing with the Hawaiian treaty the author traces the early international relations of the islands, the political and commercial motives for the treaty with the history of its negotiation, its operation, extension and renewal. The essay on the treaty making power of the house is reprinted from the Yale Review. Appendices give an account of the economic conditions of aboriginal Hawaii, the text of the Hawaiian treaty, and tables of statistics concerning the trade of Canada and of the United States.

Nation 78:399.

Schoolcraft, Henry Lawrence. The genesis of the Grand Remonstrance from Parliament to King Charles I. (Univ. of Illinois. Univ. studies, v. 1, no. 4.)

Urbana *University press* 1902. p. 139–181, O.

A scholarly monograph upon the Grand Remonstrance, Dec. 1, 1641, from printed sources; showing that Mr. Pym was not the sole author of this document, but that Fiennes and Vane prepared that part which related to the Church, Pym, Hampden, Strode and Culpepper, that which related to political affairs; supplements John Forster Debates on the Grand Remonstrance, 1860.

Eng. Hist. R. 18:402 (C. H. Firth).

Semple, Ellen Churchill. American history and its geographic conditions.

Boston *Houghton* 1903. 466 p. O. $3. net.

Discusses the historical effect of geographical conditions in the United States, especially upon exploration, settlement, immigration, intercommunication and relations with foreign countries. The development of commercial routes, roads, railways and canals is emphasized. Embodies much material hitherto unavailable for the general student, with bibliography.

Am. Hist. R. 9:572 (A. B. Hart); Dial 36:124.

Smith, William Roy. South Carolina as a Royal province, 1719–1776.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 441 p. O. $2.50 net.

A thorough study of the constitutional and financial history of South Carolina before the revolution with an elaborate examination of the land system. McCrady's History of South Carolina should be noted.

Dial 35:314; Eng. Hist. R. 19:403 (H. E. E.); South. hist. assoc. Pub. 7:448.

Soley, James Russell. Admiral Porter. (Great commanders.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1903. 499 p. D. $1.50 net.

A vivid story of Porter's career, by a former assistant secretary of the navy. Descibes his three years of adventure as a boy in the Mexican navy, his service in the American navy during the Mexican war and in the civil war, including the expeditions against Pensacola, the capture of New Orleans by Farragut, the command of the Mississippi squadron, the Red River expedition and the capture of Fort Fisher and of Wilmington.

Am. Hist. R. 9:588 (F. E. Chadwick).

Spears, John Randolph. Anthony Wayne, sometimes called "Mad Anthony". (Historic lives.)

N. Y. *Appleton* 1903. 249 p. D. $1. net.

A painstaking biography of the dashing revolutionary commander and conqueror of Indians of the old Northwest. The author argues elaborately for a higher estimate of Wayne's services.

Am. Hist. R. 9:612 (C. Moore); Dial 35:268.

Stanwood, Edward. American tariff controversies in the nineteenth century.

Boston *Houghton* 1903. 2v. O. $5. net.

A brief account of commercial restrictions before 1789 is followed by a painstaking record of tariff legislation and the events leading thereto, noting all important changes in rates and summarizing the debates in congress. Though the author is an avowed protectionist impartiality is attained by omitting any analysis or criticism of the free trade and protectionist theories.

Dial 36:236 (O. L. Elliott); Nation 77:472.

Stiles, Robert. Four years under Marse Robert.

Wash. *Neale* 1903. 368 p. O. $2.

A vivid narrative of life in Lee's army by a Confederate major of artillery who returned to Virginia from New York when the civil war began and served throughout the struggle. Valuable for its picture of the physical and spiritual qualities of the private soldiers and the details of their daily life.

Am. Hist. R. 9:618 (J. S. Bassett); Nation 77:432.

Taft, Lorado. The history of American sculpture.

N. Y. *Macmillan* 1903. 544 p. O. $6. net.

A comprehensive history of the sculptor's art in America, by one of the craft. Especially valuable for the period ending 1850. Richly illustrated with general bibliography, p. 539–542.

Am. Hist. R. 9:426; Nation 77:486.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold. How George Rogers Clark won the north-west, and other essays in western history.

Chicago *McClurg* 1903. 378 p. D. $1.20 net.

Essays drawn from original materials and illustrated by facsimile maps and documents; first presented as lectures. Besides the title essay this volume includes: The division of the northwest into states; The Black Hawk war; The story of Mackinac; the story of La Pointe; Early lead mining on the upper Mississippi; The Draper manuscripts.

Nation 78:76.

Tuckerman, Bayard. Life of General Philip Schuyler, 1733–1804.

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